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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN QUERY ON PROVIDING PATROL BOATS TO UNEF

REF: OSLO 3922

1. NORWEGIAN UN AMBASSADOR ALGARD HAS URGENTLY REQUESTED
ADVICE ON WHETHER A NORWEGIAN OFFER OF PATROL BOATS FOR UN
DUTY IN GULF OF SUEZ WOULD BE WELCOMED BY USG.

2. ACCORDING TO ALGARD, USYG URQUHART INFORMALLY BROACHED
POSSIBILITY OF NORWAY PROVIDING FOUR PATROL BOATS AT A
LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 15. ALGARD SAID HE HAD ALREADY
REPORTED URQUHART'S FEELER TO OSLO. HE ANTICIPATED GREAT
INTEREST BY HIS GOVERNMENT SINCE NORWAY'S EXCLUSION FROM
UNEF TWO YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF ITS NATO MEMBERSHIP STILL
RANKLED. ALGARD SAID HE NEVERTHELESS REALIZED US ALREADY
HAD ITS PROBLEMS WITH USSR OVER EGYPT-ISRAEL AGREEMENT,
AND HE WAS SURE NORWAY WOULD NOT WANT TO ADD ANOTHER.

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3. AT ALGARD'S REQUEST, WE PROMISED TO SEEK DEPT'S ADVICE

AND PASS IT ON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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